Table 3-35. Ecological Priority habitat-species opportunities within the Western Coulee and Ridges

Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Western Coulee and Ridges Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Southern	Floodplain Forest	Birds (18)	Herptiles (7)
Forest	•	Great Egret	Four-toed Salamander
		Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Pickerel Frog
		Blue-winged Teal	Wood Turtle
		Red-shouldered Hawk	Blanding's Turtle
		Solitary Sandpiper	Black Rat Snake
		Black-billed Cuckoo	Timber Rattlesnake
		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Eastern Massasauga
		Red-headed Woodpecker	Rattlesnake
		Acadian Flycatcher	
		Least Flycatcher	Mammals (4)
		Veery	Northern Long-eared Bat
		Wood Thrush	Silver-haired Bat
		Blue-winged Warbler	Eastern Red Bat
		Yellow-throated Warbler	Hoary Bat
		Cerulean Warbler	
		Prothonotary Warbler	
		Kentucky Warbler	
		Rusty Blackbird	
	Hemlock Relict	Birds (1)	Mammals (4)
		Veery	Northern Long-eared Bat
			Silver-haired Bat
			Eastern Red Bat
			Hoary Bat
	Pine Relict	Birds (2)	Mammals (2)
		Whip-poor-will	Eastern Red Bat
		Veery	Hoary Bat
		Hormfiles (2)	
		Herptiles (3)	
		Black Rat Snake	
		Bullsnake	
		Timber Rattlesnake	

Table 3-35 continued

Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Western Coulee and Ridges Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Southern	Southern Dry Forest	Birds (5)	Mammals (3)
Forest		Whip-poor-will	Northern Long-eared Bat
(cont.)		Red-headed Woodpecker	Eastern Red Bat
		Wood Thrush	Woodland Vole
		Blue-winged Warbler	
		Worm-eating Warbler	
		Herptiles (8) Ornate Box Turtle	
		Northern Prairie Skink	
		Western Worm Snake	
		Yellow-bellied Racer	
		Ring-neck Snake	
		Black Rat Snake	
		Bullsnake	
		Timber Rattlesnake	
	Southern Dry-Mesic Forest	Birds (14)	Herptiles (9)
		Red-shouldered Hawk	Blanding's Turtle
		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Ornate Box Turtle
		Whip-poor-will	Northern Prairie Skink
		Red-headed Woodpecker	Western Worm Snake
		Acadian Flycatcher	Yellow-bellied Racer
		Veery	Ring-neck Snake
		Wood Thrush	Black Rat Snake
		Blue-winged Warbler	Bullsnake
		Yellow-throated Warbler	Timber Rattlesnake
		Cerulean Warbler	
		Worm-eating Warbler	Mammals (3)
		Kentucky Warbler	Northern Long-eared Bat
		Hooded Warbler	Eastern Red Bat
		Louisiana Waterthrush	Woodland Vole

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Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Western Coulee and Ridges Ecological Landscape	determined to be high	t Conservation Need priority based on their se combination scores
Southern	Southern Mesic Forest	Birds (11)	Herptiles (8)
Forest		Red-shouldered Hawk	Four-toed Salamander
(cont.)		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Pickerel Frog
		Acadian Flycatcher	Wood Turtle
		Veery	Blanding's Turtle
		Wood Thrush	Ornate Box Turtle
		Blue-winged Warbler	Black Rat Snake
		Cerulean Warbler	Bullsnake
		Worm-eating Warbler	Timber Rattlesnake
		Kentucky Warbler	
		Hooded Warbler	Mammals (2)
		Louisiana Waterthrush	Northern Long-eared Bat
			Eastern Red Bat
Oak Savanna	Cedar Glade	Birds (2)	Herptiles (10)
		Field Sparrow	Blanding's Turtle
		Lark Sparrow	Ornate Box Turtle
			Northern Prairie Skink
			Prairie Racerunner
			Western Worm Snake
			Yellow-bellied Racer
			Ring-neck Snake
			Black Rat Snake
			Bullsnake
			Timber Rattlesnake
	Oak Opening	Birds (8)	Herptiles (10)
		Northern Bobwhite	Wood Turtle
		Red-headed Woodpecker	Blanding's Turtle
		Brown Thrasher	Ornate Box Turtle
		Blue-winged Warbler Field Sparrow	Western Slender Glass Lizard
		Vesper Sparrow	Northern Prairie Skink
		Henslow's Sparrow	Prairie Racerunner
		Eastern Meadowlark	Ring-neck Snake
			Black Rat Snake
			Bullsnake
			Timber Rattlesnake
			Mammals (4) Eastern Red Bat Franklin's Ground Squirrel Prairie Vole
			Woodland Vole

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Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Western Coulee and Ridges Ecological Landscape	determined to be hig Community-Landsca	st Conservation Need h priority based on their ape combination scores
Oak Savanna	Oak Woodland	Birds (5)	Mammals (4)
(cont.)		Red-headed Woodpecker	Northern Long-eared Bat
		Whip-poor-will	Eastern Red Bat
		Wood Thrush	Franklin's Ground Squirrel
		Blue-winged Warbler	Woodland Vole
		Cerulean Warbler	
		Herptiles (8)	
		Wood Turtle	
		Blanding's Turtle	
		Ornate Box Turtle	
		Northern Prairie Skink	
		Ring-neck Snake	
		Black Rat Snake	
1		Bullsnake	
		Timber Rattlesnake	
Barrens	Oak Barrens	Birds (11)	Herptiles (9)
		Northern Harrier	Wood Turtle
		Upland Sandpiper	Blanding's Turtle
		Black-billed Cuckoo	Western Slender Glass
		Whip-poor-will	Lizard
		Red-headed Woodpecker	Northern Prairie Skink
		Brown Thrasher	Prairie Racerunner
		Field Sparrow	Yellow-bellied Racer
		Vesper Sparrow	Ring-neck Snake
		Lark Sparrow	Bullsnake
		Grasshopper Sparrow	Eastern Massasauga
		Western Meadowlark	Rattlesnake
			Mammals (4)
			Northern Long-eared Bat
			Eastern Red Bat
			Franklin's Ground Squirrel Prairie Vole

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Community	Natural Communities that are Maior	Species of Creat	nst Conservation Need
Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Western Coulee	determined to be high	est Conservation Need gh priority based on their cape combination scores
Grassland	and Ridges Ecological Landscape Dry Prairie	Birds (12)	Herptiles (13)
Grassianu	Dry Flame		Wood Turtle
		Northern Harrier	
		Northern Bobwhite	Blanding's Turtle
		Upland Sandpiper	Ornate Box Turtle
		Short-eared Owl	Western Slender Glass
		Brown Thrasher	Lizard
		Bell's Vireo	Northern Prairie Skink
		Field Sparrow	Prairie Racerunner
		Vesper Sparrow	Western Worm Snake
		Lark Sparrow	Yellow-bellied Racer
		Grasshopper Sparrow	Ring-neck Snake
		Eastern Meadowlark	Black Rat Snake
		Western Meadowlark	Bullsnake
			Timber Rattlesnake
			Eastern Massasauga
			Rattlesnake
			Nattioshako
			Mammals (1)
			Prairie Vole
	Dry-Mesic Prairie	Birds (18)	Herptiles (11)
		Blue-winged Teal	Wood Turtle
		Northern Harrier	Blanding's Turtle
		Northern Bobwhite	Ornate Box Turtle
		American Golden Plover	Western Slender Glass
		Upland Sandpiper	Lizard
		Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Northern Prairie Skink
		Short-eared Owl	Yellow-bellied Racer
		Willow Flycatcher	Ring-neck Snake
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		Brown Thrasher	Bullsnake
		Bell's Vireo	Black Rat Snake
		Dickcissel	Timber Rattlesnake
		Field Sparrow	Eastern Massasauga
		Vesper Sparrow	Rattlesnake
		Grasshopper Sparrow	
		Henslow's Sparrow	Mammals (2)
		Bobolink	Franklin's Ground Squirrel
		Eastern Meadowlark	Prairie Vole
		Western Meadowlark	

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Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Western Coulee	<u>-</u>	est Conservation Need gh priority based on their
	and Ridges Ecological Landscape		ape combination scores
Grassland	Sand Prairie	Birds (9)	Herptiles (11)
(cont.)		Upland Sandpiper	Wood Turtle
		Brown Thrasher	Blanding's Turtle
		Bell's Vireo	Ornate Box Turtle
		Field Sparrow	Western Slender Glass
		Vesper Sparrow	Lizard
		Lark Sparrow	Northern Prairie Skink
		Grasshopper Sparrow	Prairie Racerunner
		Eastern Meadowlark	Yellow-bellied Racer
		Western Meadowlark	Ring-neck Snake
			Bullsnake
			Timber Rattlesnake
			Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake
			Mammals (2)
			Franklin's Ground Squirrel
			Prairie Vole
	Surrogate Grasslands	Birds (17)	Mammals (2)
		Blue-winged Teal	Franklin's Ground Squirrel
		Northern Harrier	Prairie Vole
		Northern Bobwhite	
		American Golden Plover	
		Upland Sandpiper	
		Buff-breasted Sandpiper	
		Short-eared Owl	
		Willow Flycatcher	
		Brown Thrasher	
		Bell's Vireo	
		Dickcissel	
		Field Sparrow	
		Grasshopper Sparrow	
		Henslow's Sparrow	
		Bobolink	
		Eastern Meadowlark	
		Western Meadowlark	

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Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Western Coulee and Ridges Ecological Landscape	determined to be high	t Conservation Need priority based on their pe combination scores
Wetland	Emergent Aquatic	Birds (11)	Herptiles (5)
		Great Egret	Four-toed Salamander
		Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Blanchard's Cricket Frog
		Blue-winged Teal	Pickerel Frog
		King Rail	Blanding's Turtle
		Whooping Crane	Eastern Massasauga
		American Golden Plover	Rattlesnake
		Solitary Sandpiper	
		Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Mammals (4)
		Short-billed Dowitcher	Northern Long-eared Bat
		Black Tern	Silver-haired Bat
		Rusty Blackbird	Eastern Red Bat
			Hoary Bat
	Shrub Carr	Birds (10)	Herptiles (5)
		Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Four-toed Salamander
		American Woodcock	Pickerel Frog
		Black-billed Cuckoo	Wood Turtle
		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Blanding's Turtle
		Short-eared Owl	Eastern Massasauga
		Willow Flycatcher	Rattlesnake
		Veery	
		Bell's Vireo	Mammals (4)
		Blue-winged Warbler	Northern Long-eared Bat
		Rusty Blackbird	Silver-haired Bat
			Eastern Red Bat
			Hoary Bat
	Submergent Aquatic	Birds (8)	Herptiles (4)
		Great Egret	Blanchard's Cricket Frog
		Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Pickerel Frog
		Blue-winged Teal	Wood Turtle
		Canvasback	Blanding's Turtle
		Lesser Scaup	
		Bald Eagle	Mammals (4)
		Whooping Crane	Northern Long-eared Bat
		Black Tern	Silver-haired Bat
			Eastern Red Bat
			Hoary Bat
/liscellaneous	Algific Talus Slope	None identified	
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Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Western Coulee and Ridges Ecological Landscape	determined to be h	test Conservation Need igh priority based on their cape combination scores
Miscellaneous	Bedrock Glade	Birds (2)	Herptiles (5)
Communities		Whip-poor-will	Northern Prairie Skink
(cont.)		Blue-winged Warbler	Prairie Racerunner
			Ring-neck Snake
			Bullsnake
			Timber Rattlesnake
	Dry Cliff	Birds (1)	Herptiles (5)
	, -	Peregrine Falcon	Northern Prairie Skink
			Yellow-bellied Racer
			Black Rat Snake
			Bullsnake
			Timber Rattlesnake
	Moist Cliff	None identified	Timber Natileshake
A 4' -			11(! (5)
Aquatic	Coldwater streams	Birds (2)	Herptiles (5)
		Solitary Sandpiper	Four-toed Salamander
		Louisiana Waterthrush	Blanchard's Cricket Frog
			Pickerel Frog
		Fish (1)	Wood Turtle
		Redside Dace	Blanding's Turtle
			Mammals (4)
			Northern Long-eared Bat
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			Silver-haired Bat
			Eastern Red Bat
			Hoary Bat
	Coolwater streams	Birds (2)	Herptiles (5)
		Solitary Sandpiper	Four-toed Salamander
		Louisiana Waterthrush	Blanchard's Cricket Frog
			Pickerel Frog
		Fish (1)	Wood Turtle
		Redside Dace	Blanding's Turtle
			Mammala (4)
			Mammals (4)
			Northern Long-eared Bat
			Silver-haired Bat
			Eastern Red Bat
			Hoary Bat

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Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Western Coulee and Ridges Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Aquatic	Warmwater rivers	Birds (6)	Herptiles (4)
(cont.)		Great Egret	Blanchard's Cricket Frog
		Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Pickerel Frog
		Canvasback	Wood Turtle
		Lesser Scaup	Midland Smooth Softshell
		Osprey	Turtle
		Bald Eagle	
			Mammals (5)
		Fish (13)	Northern Long-eared Bat
		Lake Sturgeon	Silver-haired Bat
		Paddlefish	Eastern Red Bat
		Goldeye	Hoary Bat
		Pallid Shiner	Blanding's Turtle
		Shoal Chub (Speckled Chub) Blue Sucker	
		Black Buffalo	
		River Redhorse	
		Starhead Topminnow	
		Crystal Darter	
		Western Sand Darter	
		Bluntnose Darter	
		Gilt Darter	